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GREAT HONOR TO BATTERY C

LOCAL ORGANIZATION WINS LOVING CUP.

IS BEST IN STATE

Trophy Presented By Col. Jack Williams At Ft. Riley Late Yesterday —Unit Back Tomorrow.

Battery C of Maryville was awarded the silver loving cup at Ft. Riley, Kansas yesterday afternoon for having the best all-around military organization in the Missouri regiment, according to Charles Wood, a member of the Battery, who returned to Maryville about seven o'clock this morning after riding in his automobile since seven o'clock last night.

The large loving cup, given by the officers of the Missouri regiment each year to the best all-around battery at the annual camp, was presented to Battery C by Col. Jack Williams at Ft. Riley about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This is the first time that Battery C has received such a high ranking, it is believed.

The Maryville unit won the cup over five other batteries, two combat trains and two service organizations.

The silver loving cup will be on display at the Maryville Drug Co. sometime tomorrow.

The men and officers of Battery C will arrive over the Wabash at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. They are routed over the Chicago Great Western from Kansas City to Conception Junction. Sgt. Ray Blomfield, it is understood, has agreed to buy the cigars for the men and officers of the Battery if there is anyone to meet him at the Wabash station tomorrow morning.

Denny Morrisey and Dick Holt, members of the local battery, won sweaters for battery commandry detail work, which consisted of laying wires, providing telephone communication, and other work.

About fifteen members of the local Battery won medals in the various events held at the camp at Ft. Riley. Search and Akers were first-class gunners.

Walter Smith and Carl Akers accompanied Mr. Wood on the automobile trip from Ft. Riley.

Ravenwood Hogs to Be Shown at Fair

J. D. Gates & Son To Show Platte Valley Herd—Ten Head of Poland-Chinas Entered.

Sedalia, Mo., July 25.—J. D. Gates & Son, showing the Platte Valley herd, Ravenwood, Mo., have entered ten head of spotted Poland Chinas in the swine show to be held during the silver anniversary Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, August 15-22, this year. Six pens in Missouri's $135,000 swine pavilion have been reserved for showing the Platte Valley herd.

Entries in the swine department, as well as all live stock departments at the State Fair, close July 29. A total of $7390 in premium money is offered in the swine department, $1500 of this amount going to spotted Polands.

His Wheat Averages 35 Bushels An Acre

Frank Hinton, east of Pickering, had ten acres of wheat that made an average of thirty-five bushels an acre, one of the best yields reported thus far. A. S. Byerrum did the threshing. Will Hinton, near Pickering had a field of oats that made sixty-five bushels an acre.

Hanna Bros., near Pickering have a twenty-two inch separator that threshed 2,147 bushels of oats in ten hours. They threshed oats for Ed Hanna that made sixty bushels an acre. Ed Seipel, northeast of Maryville, had a field of oats that averaged about forty bushels.

Most of the wheat, according to reports, is making from eight to eighteen bushels an acre.

Oats on the farm of W. F. Phares and H. F. Leet, located southeast of Maryville, averaged 63 bushels to the acre and were of good quality. They had a tract of fifteen acres in oats.

Enraged eHir Chews Will.

Paris, France, July 25—Because in her will, his wife disinherited him, a 23-year-old copper dealer flew into a rage before a notary and ate the document. With a couple of mighty swallows, the offending will was gone and the man faces prosecution.

Band Concert to Be Given Tuesday Night

Will Be On College Campus And Will Be Last During Present School Term, Herbert Gray Says.

The next open air concert by the Teachers College Band will be given Tuesday evening on the College campus, according to an announcement by Herbert Gray, director of the band, today. This will be the second and last concert of the school quarter, Mr. Gray said.

The following program has been arranged:

Royal Decree March (English).
Selection, Prince of Pilson, (Luders).
March Movements from Aida (Verdi).
Moonlight (Conrad).
Limehouse Nigats (Van Austyne).
March, Spring Triumph (Jewell).

The band, which now consists of thirty-five pieces, has shown a very marked development under the guidance of Mr. Gray.

The band will go to Bedford, Ia. July 29 to play at the Maryville Day at the fair there that day. There has been some talk of the band going to the State Fair at Sedalia which begins August 15 but no definite arrangements have yet been made.

TRAIN LEAVES PROMPTLY AT 9

EXCURSIONISTS MUST HAVE TICKETS BY 8:30

ALL TO WEAR BADGES

Final Arrangements Made for Trip to Shenandoah Tomorrow—Field Representatives Here Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Holman and Miss Kathryn Abplanalp, all of the Henry Field Seed Co., of Shenandoah, will arrive in Maryville tonight in order to accompany the 350 excursionists to Shenandoah tomorrow morning.

They will give final instructions and a number of baggage checks to be used on the packages containing the lunches which will be taken along and checked at the seed house.

These representatives from the seed company will also bring a number of badges which all the excursionsists are requested to wear while in Shenandoah tomorrow.

The local Wabash officials request that all of the excursionsists buy their tickets before 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. A warning is also given that the train will leave here promptly at 9 o'clock and "will not wait for anyone." The special will be on the tracks here about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and the trippers may get on then if they wish.

The Shenandoah Fair Association has decided to open up the big fair ground dining hall for headquarters of the Maryvillians. The large building is centrally located in the fair grounds on the main street. There will be an abundance of tables, chairs and benches available for everyone.

The seed house girls will be on hand to serve lemonade to all of the trippers.

The Shenandoah Country Club is making elaborate arrangements to entertain the Missourians, according to a communication to Dr. Fred Keller, head of the Maryville delegation, from Mr. Field today. Automobile tours of the city will be provided and a lunch will be served at the Country Club tomorrow evening, Mr. Field said in his letter to Dr. Keller.

THINKS PLANS ARE PERFECT

E. W. GRAY MEETS WITH LEGION CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

TO ACCOMODATE 150,000

Omaha Preparing to Put On Best National Legion Convention in October Ever Held.

"The most stupendous and efficient organization."

This is the view of Edward W. Gray of the Omaha committee that is arranging for the National American Legion convention to be held at Omaha October 3-6. Mr. Gray was the national committeeman from this state of the National American Legion city convention who met with representatives of the Omaha committee and national committeemen from the Middle Western states at Omaha this week.

Plans are being formulated by the Omaha Legion Post, the largest in the world, working in co-operation with the city committee, for the accomodation of from 50 to 60 thousand visitors with the expectations that on one or two of the days during the convention the number will be swelled to 150,000 visitors.

Everything has been done to guard against some of the objectionable features of the Legion convention that have existed in former years. Every Legion man that attends the convention will be required to register the moment he arrives and no one but a Legion member who presents a 1925 Legion card can participate.

Every Legion visitor and his family will be assigned to rooms, given a badge and assured of transportation about the city.

A flat rate of $1.50 a night has been guaranteed by all the hotels in the city of Omaha during the Legion convention. Arrangements have been effected for the caring for thousands of pullman coaches, to be run on specially built tracks, so that the pullmans can be used to sleeping quarters, estimated to accomodate approximately 30,000 of the visitors.

The Omaha city committee has secured the Auditorium, the city hall and Douglas County courthouse for the official use of the American Legion, while the American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Masonic Temple and the 40 and 8 will meet in the Council Chamber of the city hall.

Mr. Gray said this morning that with the organizations working to such efficiency the National Legion Convention is assured this year of being the best since the first National convention.

Wants British to Take Ban Off Rubber

Washington, July 25—The government, through the state department, is endeavoring to get Great Britain to modify its laws limiting the exportation of crude rubber. Announcement was made today that Ambassador Houghton at London has been instructed to take this question up with British officials in an effort to break the rubber monopoly which has forced prices up in the United States.

Mrs. C. J. Flanagan of Verden, Okla., is visiting this week at the home of her niece, Mrs. John F. Hays.

What Methods Shall Farmers Use in Gathering Their Corn Crop?

Corn, corn, CORN!

It is everywhere in every direction out of Maryville that cornfields, tasseled out, some started to ear, that attract the eyes of the passerby.

It has been reported that Kansas and Iowa raises large corn—but the observers in those states should come to Nodaway County and view some really BIG corn.

East, west, north or south, no matter in which direction out of the county seat one should go, he will be amazed at the crop this year which promises to outstrip that of any former years. And the corn fields this year predominate in acreage on the average farm.

It is no idle fancy or an illusion that the corn stalks could be used for telephone poles, as not far east of the city where the corn fields run up close to the fence where the telephone wires are strung, the poles are nearly obscured by the enormous growth of feed on which hogs gorge and grow fat.

A problem now confronts the farmers as to what methods they should employ to gather in their crop. Step-ladders may be needed or will the huskers elevate themselves on stilts? A man of ordinary size would soon wear himself out trying to climb these toppling stalks, and it seems every stalk in the field is trying to see which can reach to the heavens.

But right now, before letting imagination run too high, it is needless to say that a right good rain, without any wind or hail is what is needed now to insure a corn crop in this county which will exceed all expectations four weeks ago.

Harvesting is now just about a thing of the past in Nodaway County this season, with threshing from shock taking predominence in the farmer's work throughout the confines of the county.

Yes, But How Did the War of 1812 Finally End, John?

Montreal, Canada, July 25—American tourists in Montreal today read a chapter from the history of their country which they never found in their school books.

"Americans chased home 111 years ago today in battle of Lundys Lane," read a prominent headline in the Montreal Star.

The article which followed referred to the retreat of American troops from Canadian soil on July 25, 1814 when General Brock's troops were victorious.

The Americans, numbering 4,000, were beaten by a Canadian force of 800 at Queenstown Heights, the writer of the article said.

PAVING LET FOR $11,817

CONTRACTS AWARDED TO COOK & O'BRIEN OK KANSAS CITY.

START WORK AT ONCE

Two Projects Are Two Blocks on Fillmore and About Same on Walnut Street.

Bidding $757.21 under the engineer's estimate on two projects the Cook & O'Brien Construction Co. of Kansas City was this afternoon awarded the contracts for paving Fillmore street between Second and Fourth street and on Walnut street between the Wabash right-of-way and Twelfth street. The Cook & O'Brien Construction Co., was the only bidder.

The total cost of the two projects amounts to $11,817.59. On Walnut street the cost is bid in at $6,233.79 and on Fillmore street $5,583.80.

The two blocks on Fillmore street was let at a total cost of $5,583.80. The engineer's estimate was $5,910.60. The specifications and cost according to the bid for this portion of Fillmore street are:

1,550 square yards seven inch re-inforce concrete, at $2.72 a yard, $4,216; 580 cubic yard of excavation at 70 cents, $406; 1,550 square yards rolling and finishing at 15 cents, $232.50; and 1,326 feet of five inch integral curb, $729.30.

The specifications with the cost as awarded by the council for Walnut street between the Wabash right-of-way and Twelfth street:

1,483 square yards of paving at $2.89 cents, $4,419.34; 890 cubic yards excavation at 70 cents, $623; 1,483 square yards rolling and finishing, $222.45; 1,284 feet five inch curb at 70 cents, $898.80; and 108 feet concrete headers at 65 cents, $70.20.

The engineer's estimate for Walnut street, to be paved with a two and half inch fiber brick over a four inch concrete base and inch cushion sand with asphaltic filler was $3.05 a square yard in comparison to the successful bid of $2.98. On the Fillmore street job of seven inch re-inforced concrete the engineer's estimate was $2.80 a square yard while Cook & O'Brien bid in at $2.72.

Jack Canon, superintendent of the Cook & O'Brien crew here, said this afternoon after the contract was announced by the council as let to his concern said that work on these streets would start at once. The next project to be let by the city council is a half a block on Lincoln street between Buchanan street and South Main street to connect up two paved thoroughfares.

Cannot Agree on Extraterritoriality

Great Britain, Japan and United States Still Apart On Proposed Chinese Conference.

Tokio, July 25.—Great Britain, Japan and the United States are not yet agreed on all points concerning the joint note to China regarding anti-foreign agitation, the foreign office declared today.

It was unofficially stated that the British and American views as to the time of holding the customs and extraterritoriality conference have not yet been reconciled.

Rev. Mitchell to Conduct Service.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell of the Maryville M. E. Church, South, will conduct the afternoon service at the union meeting of the Pleasant Grove and Wilcox churches at the College Park tomorrow afternoon. The service opens at 2:30 o'clock.

FILTER WASH PUMP STARTED

SAVES CITY FOUR-FIFTHS EXPENSES WASHING FILTERS.

IN OPERATION TODAY

With Addition This Pump City Water Plant Has Reached A High State Of Proficiency.

A saving of four-fifths of the expense of washing the filters at the city pumping plant, which is done daily, and sometimes oftener when necessary, is now being accomplished with the starting this morning of a new filter washing pump.

This electric pump was recently installed and put into operation this morning by J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the water department, in the presence of Mayor W. O. Garrett, City commissioners, D. E. Hotchkin and Augustus Romasser, Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, and a representative of the Daily Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

With a head of fifty pounds pressure this twenty horse-power electric pump, with a capacity of 1,200 gallons a minute, drew water direct from the clear water well and shot it up through the four sand filters, thoroughly cleansing the sand. This new method of drawing the water for cleaning the filters means a saving of four-fifths the cost of the former method and gives the city a uniform pressure every minute of the day. The water used for the washing process is estimated at 30,000 gallons and the time required to clean the filter is from twenty-five to twenty-eight minutes.

All the time that the filters are being washed the water pressure in the city mains is maintained as always. Heretofore, before this pump was put into operation, the water that was used for washing the filters had to be first pumped up to the city water tanks and drawn back again through the mains. The city is thus saving, by the use of this new pump, the expense of lifting 30,000 gallons daily from the pumping station to the city tank and is also maintaining the same water pressure while the filters are being washed.

The pump installed cost about $700. It will soon pay for itself and then provide for an additional saving in the water department.

The city water pumping plant, with the addition of the new filter washing pump, is now at a point of proficiency and completeness that a plant for this sized city can be brought to.

When asked point blank this morning that supposing he owned the plant what price would he put on it, Mayor Garrett said, "It can't be replaced for a cent less than $250,000 and I wouldn't sell it at that figure." When the state inspector was here some time ago he told Doctor Fryer that Maryville had the best water system of any city in the state.

To show how pure the city water is, a test tube full of water taken from the mains that is used by the city patrons, was held up to the light with a tube full of distilled water and when a comparison was made no difference could be detected.

A double check for purity of the city water is constantly maintained besides the analysis made at the plant many times a day by Mr. Qualls. The water is analyzed at the College laboratory and at the state health department at Jefferson City, and the reports from each place have been that even the water taken from the settling basin is fit for drinking purposes.

It is through the efforts of the city commissioners, Mr. Romasser and Mr. Hotchkin and Mayor Garrett in co-operation with Mr. Qualls that the city plant system has been brought up to its state of perfection in recent years.

Body of Man, Two Years Dead, Found

Minneola, Texas Jeweler Had Been Lost in Mountains Near St. Mary's Glacier—Is Identified.

Denver, Colo., July 25—The body of W. B. Head, 25-year-old jeweler of Minneola, Texas, was recovered late yesterday after having been lost in the mountains for more than two years. The body was found near St. Mary's glacier where the ravages of time had reduced it to a skeleton. Identification was made through a wrist watch, a kodak and a key to his automobile.

No Action Yet on British Coal Crisis

Threatened Strike Situation Allowed to Simmer Unmolested Over Week End—Baldwin Criticized.

London, July 25.—Great Britain's coal crisis was allowed to simmer unmolested over the week end.

North England had a real strike situation to contend with today with 100,000 workers in the textile district on a walk out. Militant mill girls attacked the factories in one area and smashed many windows.

Newspapers bitterly criticized Premier Baldwin for postponing action on the coal strike until Monday with but five days left before the miners federation's order to 1,200,000 men to quit will go into effect.

SEEK CHANGES IN DRY BUREAU

POLITICIANS INSIST ON PATRONAGE IN DISTRICTS.

ANDREWS IS BOSS

Will Have Free Hand In Reorganizing Prohibition Enforcement System Of Country.

Washington, July 25.—Definite assurance that Gen. L. C. Andrews, general prohibition czar, will have a free hand in reorganizing the enforcement system will not eliminate efforts of political influences aimed at building a dry machine along specifications satisfactory to Congressional leaders.

This was evident today when prohibition headquarters at the treasury was thronged with visitors who were clamoring for an audience with Andrews. They wanted to tell him why this or that individual should be made a prohibition administrator and the reason for a gerrymander of districts.

Several Senators, whose names were not disclosed, called Andrews' office for appointments next week. At this time they will put in their claims for political patronage.

Furniture Makers Charged With Trust

Chicago, July 25—One hundred and fifty individuals and corporations in the furniture business were named in indictments returned by the federal grand jury, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. This group of furniture manufacturers are the makers of dining room furniture.

Cunningham Jury Is Unable to Agree

Woman Charged With Poisoning Three Children Sits Calmly in Cell Reading Her Bible

Gary, Ind., July 25.—After 24 hours deliberation, the jury which heard the trial of Mrs. Anna Cunningham, Gary's "poison mother," finds itself hopelessly deadlocked and unable to escape from a verdict of some kind as it has been ordered to remain until a verdict is reached.

It is rumored the jury stands eleven to one for conviction.

While the jury deliberates her fate, Mrs. Cunningham sits alone in her cell, refusing to sleep or take solace from anything other than her Bible. She is accused of poisoning three of her children.

Fiction Turns Out To Be Fact There

Whisky and Wine Confiscated by Federal Officers at Hermann, Mo., Late Yesterday.

Hermann, Mo., July 25.—Ever since the Volstead law became effective this town has gone on in its usual stride. No federal officers visited here and prohibition carried out by officers, was something read about in the city papers.

Late Friday a group of federal officers from St. Louis swept into town, arrested three alleged saloon keepers and confiscated 200 gallons of whiskey, 500 cases of home brew and more than a thousand gallons of wine.

The contraband liquor was dumped and the alleged violators held on bond pending government hearing.

Dan R. Baker Very Low.

The condition of Dan R. Baker was reported extremely critical at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He is gradually growing weaker. He has been confined to his home on West Third street since last Sunday when his condition took a turn for the worse.

DRY OFFICIAL OUT ON BOND

NINE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY.

EXPECT MORE SOON

Maj. Percy Owen, Illinois Dry Head, Ralph Stone, Former Director And Ex-Senator Are Named.

Chicago, July 25—Nine of the long-expected indictments in connection with the sacrament wine plot were returned in the court of Judge Cliffe by a federal grand jury today. They charged conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law. Among those named are Maj. Percy Owen, prohibition director of Illinois, Ralph Stone, former prohibition director, and George R. Bruce, former state Senator.

The return of the indictment against Major Owen caused his automatic suspension as prohibition director pending trial.

Chicago, July 25.—Indictments by a federal grand jury today for Maj. Percy Owen, prohibition director for Illinois, and eight others on charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law and kindred charges is but the first of a serious of such action, it was learned in reliable circles here this afternoon.

The indictments returned in connection with an alleged plot on sacrament wine are to be followed by others relating to beer and alcohol, it is said. In each instance, the boodle funds distributed were between $500,000 and one million dollars, according to reliable reports.

An idea of the conspiracy charged by the government may be gleaned from some of the overt acts mentioned in the indictments. Highlights on the charges follow:

On January 1, 1924, all of those named are accused of entering a conspiracy to withdrawn and transport 500,000 gallons of wine.

Owen is charged with a conspiracy to extort $200,000 for approving withdrawal permits.

Major Owen, Ralph Stone, a former prohibition director, and George Bruce, former state Senator from the twenty-third district, were indicted on two counts, conspiracy and extorting money.

Their bonds were set at $10,000 each by Judge Cliffe before whom the indictments were returned.

Charges Peonage in Philippine Islands

League Commission Declares United States Allows Virtual Slavery in its Possession

Geneva, July 25—The charge that the United States allows peonage in the Philippines was made before the slavery commission of the League of Nations today in a report submitted by two English delegates, Sir Frederick Lugard and Robert Grinshaw.

The commission announced today that it will forward to all interested governments its report not only on the extent of peonage in the Philippines but in South America as well.

Order Persons Away From Scene of Fire

Oil Tanks Ignite Following Derailment Of Freight Train Near Muskogee, Okla.—Two Overcome.

Muskogee, Okla., July 25.—All persons living near the scene where eighteen cars of gasoline and crude oil are burning following the derailment of a Midland Valley freight train today have been ordered away by railroad officials.

Guards have been posted around the fire which is only a short distance from huge tanks owned by the Trans-Continental Oil Co., and filled with gasoline.

Two men were overcome by fumes shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

At that hour the wreck was blazing fiercely. Some of the tank cars had not yet caught and blazing oil was pouring down a ditch for a distance of several hundred feet. The city of Haskell is only a mile from the bugrning wreck.

The Weather

Partly overcast tonight and Sunday, probably a thunderstorm; not so warm tonight, moderate temperature Sunday.

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THE RAW MATERIAL IN MAN

When one is inclined to swell up over the thought of his importance in the world it might be well to reflect on one's actual value in the market at the rate of 60 cents a hundred pounds. A scientist has estimated the constituents of the average men weighing about 150. In that body there is enough fat to make seven bars of soap, enough salt to fill a small shaker, iron to make two 2-penny nails, lime to whitewash two chicken coops, enough sulphur to kill the fleas on the average dog. Thus the genus homo ranges in value from about 60 cents to around $1.80.

Valuable animal! A hog is worth a lot more. Consideration of one's bodily constituents convinces us that man is made of pretty common material. Soap grease isn't pleasant stuff to handle, yet there is more of that in volume than anything else. The scientist's analysis is not even as gratifying as the Biblical statement in regard to mud, for dust becomes mud when it is wet. The expenditure for raw material is not great. That much is clear. This is one side of the subject.

When we reflect on what that combination of soap grease, whitewash and other ingredients is able to do when mixed properly we are forced to the conclusion that it was a remarkable job. Certainly there was little work when such material was used and the result is all the more creditable when the output acts according to the original design and fulfills the purpose of his stay on earth. It demonstrates that a good product can be made from discouraging elements. Not that every person is good, but that the idea back of the product was good. How the individual acts determine whether he is just a mixture, or vastly more than that, and is a man according to the design of the Creator.

Of course more goes into the real man than the chemist can find in his analysis, and that is what lifts man above the rest of creation, makes him more than so much raw material. If it were not so, man would be of about the least value conceivable. It lies with the individual to determine whether one is a mixture or a man. One can be either.

CONSIDER THE HELLO GIRL.

Those who have a habit of storming at the telephone girl because the persons called do not answer, may have the satisfaction of knowing they are contributing to the attainments of mental poise and growth of character in the hello girl, however much they may lose of these qualities.

"When the telephone girl begins to change in this respect she not only changes her mental attitude and character, but she also changes her position and is no longer a telephone operator," says an employment director of the Bell Telephone company, who resents the attempt of certain researchers after scintific facts to impute to the telephone girl a peculiar susceptibility to change in the weather making her serve as a barometer.

It is just the other way, the hello girl's defender asserts. It is the person who wants the number who is nervous and grouchy if the weather is bad and who takes his grouch out on the telephone girl.

Short skirts are bringing to light a lot of family skeletons that used to be profound secrets.

With Bryan the fundamentalist on one side and Darrow the agnostic on the other, Attorney General Stewart of Tennessee undertook a hopeless task in trying to keep his lawsuit within the limits of a law suit.

Human interest is a most flexible thing. Last week the eyes of the nation were on Dayton, Tennessee. This week they promptly moved over to Chicago where a man convicted of murder was trying to escape hanging. Who can tell where it will be next week.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS for all occasions. Kissinger Greenhouses Block south of Hospital Phone 374.

THE GREAT UNSOLVED

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I can pray lots easier at night if I ain't tryin' to forget to wash my feet."

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STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER
By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—The State Department is crowding the War Department literally out of house and home.

It crowded the Navy Department out some time ago.

The three departments used to live together in perfect harmony in what's still known as the State, War and Navy Building a vast pile a whole city block square, one of the bulkiest structures in Washington.

There was plenty of room for everybody in those days, but when the country went into the World War all three departments, especially the war and navy, expanded so fast that they fairly overflowed into the street inside a week.

The government slapped up two new edifices of what was referred to as the "semi-permanent" type in Potomac Park—the Navy Department and Munitions Buildings they were named—to take care of this overflow.

The work was done in hot haste but by the time it was finished the Navy Department's overflow included the entire outfit. It moved bodily, secretary and all, down to Potomac Park.

The War Department managed to hang onto the secretary's, the general staff's and the adjutant, inspector and judge advocate general's old quarters. All its other offices were transferred to the Munitions Building or scattered around town.

The return of peace brought some shrinkage in the army and navy departmental personnels, but by this time the State Department was gaining proportions at such a rate that the navy folk never did get back into the old building, nor any of the army crowd who had moved out.

And today the State Department is clamoring for the space occupied even by those who remain. They'll have to go, too—to the Munitions Building, or, if that won't hold them all, into rented offices, wherever they're to be found. The State Department is the War Department's senior and entitled to dictate.

The State Department isn't the only ministry which hardly knows where to park itself. The Munitions and Navy Department Buildings are big enough but, as previously remarked, they were built to only semi-last.

Besides, they've no business in Potomac Park and there's a pressing demand from the proper officials for their removal.

The Treasury and Commerce Departments have large overflow contingents in buildings that don't class even as "semi"—war built, flimsy structures with about the fire resistance of a pine knot. The Justice Department and forest service have no homes at all—are mere tenants, who pay rent.

Juicy Steaks Found in Ga. Prison Cell

Atlanta, Ga., July 25 (United Press)—The dissatisfaction of George Remus, convicted bootlegger of Cincinnati, with the prison diet of the Atlanta federal penitentiary has again gotten him into trouble.

Juicy steaks and other delicacies were found in his cell and as this is a violation of prison rules, Remus was in solitary confinement today on a restricted diet.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, July 22, 1875).

Four teams left Maryville last Wednesday for Afton, Southern Iowa, with a view to procuring work on a branch of the B. & M. R. R., now being built at that point.

We have received, too late for publication this week, an interesting communication from Judge T. J. Johnston, our Nodaway County member of the Constitutional Convention, now in session at Jefferson City. It will appear in our next issue.

We learn from the Graham Spy that A. W. Charles has been engaged as principal of the Graham Public Schools, with two assistants, for the coming year.

Ed L. Warson, assessor for the incorporated town of Maryville, has commenced the work of assessing the town.

Frank Brown, who shot and killed James B. Spratt, some time ago in Buchanan County, has recently had his trial in St. Joseph and was convicted last Saturday of murder in the first degree. Brown now has four days in which his counsel can move for a new trial, at the expiration of which the sentence of the law must be pronounced.

For the purpose of having an interchange of views and equalizing the assessing throughout the county, we are requested by a township assessor to announce that there will be a meeting of the differeat township assessors, held at the courthouse in this city, Thursday, July 29.

Walton C. Frank, Esq., has 180 acres of fall wheat on his farm near Graham, that will yield 20 bushels to the acre. The land on which this crop of wheat was produced was prairie at this time last year.

Many of those parties who had claims against the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs Railroad for cattle killed by Texas Fever, have compromised the same, and the result is that several thousand dollars was paid to Nodaway County claimants last week.

County court convened last Monday. Present Judges Samuel T. Kennedy, C. W. Hardisty, Amos Bently, John M. Bell, and Martin Landfather, Joseph Jackson, clerk, and S. R. Beach, sheriff.

Under the excellent supervision of councilman John Burns, Third and other streets throughout the town have been cleaned and improved.

We received a pleasant call last week from J. C. Donahue, who accompanied by his wife and child, has been visiting with his brother-in-law, Dan Eversole, for a week past, and reports himself as highly pleased with Nodaway County and the western country.

One of the greatest bargains ever offered in Nodaway County is presented by Morehouse, Sisson & Co. in an advertisement in this issue under the heading "For Sale." An improved farm of 95 acres, located seven miles northwest of Maryville, is offered at $16.25 an acre.

On last Monday a compositor in this office set fifteen thousand four hundred pounds of type in ten hours and twenty five-minutes and produced a proof with but few errors in it. For rapid and accurate work we think that is rarely equalled. Who can beat it?

From our valued correspondent at Barnard we learn that S. K. Bear, Oliver Mathers and other parties had quite an exciting chase south of Bridgewater on Wednesday, the fourteenth inst., after a large black wolf. They succeeded in killing it near John Lund's place. Before it was captured it killed several chickens for various parties living in the community where it was at large.

A. W. Bear of Barnard had the good fortune to kill a large crane on the fifteenth inst. The crane measured six feet three inches from tip to tip of its wings, five feet one inch from toe to end of beak, and the head and beak measured nine inches.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Normal School Commission will be at Maryville next Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30. They come to see our city and to view the various sites offered.

During the first week in which the Maryville Carnegie Library was open to the public, from July 7 to 14, 410 books were loaned to patrons, 216 magazines were read by callers at the reading rooms, 175 children used the children's reading room and 78 persons made use of the reference room.

Mrs. Theo. L. Robinson and children have opened up West Third street to the public road lying just east of Col. Sisson's suburban residence. All the land between Second and Third streets, except a block where the F. P. Robinson residence is located, is included with the Seminary site offer by the Robinsons to the Normal School provided it be located in this city and that particular site be chosen. Otherwise, the nine or ten acres will be platted into lots to be put upon the market. West Third street will likely be the most used east and west street.

Last Friday night the board of aldermen held a Carnegie Library meeting. Dr. F. R. Anthony was named by the mayor as successor on the board of trustees of J. C. Johnson, removed to Burlington, Ia., and R. L. McDougal succeeds W. C. Frank, who resigned. J. G. Grems is president of the board, Charles Hyslop, vice president, and S. G. Gillam, secretary.

Miss Alma Nash returned home Tuesday from Atlantic City, N. J., where she has been playing for the past four months in a hotel orchestra.

J. R. Brink says it rained an inch and a half early Wednesday morning.

The Ream Hotel, which has been conducted as a rooming house the past two or three years, will be opened as a hotel by Clark & Carder of the Linville about the 6th of August. It will be in charge of Will Stride.

TOM SIMS SAYS

One yard of short skirt can look more interesting than half a yard of bathing suit.

It is easy to laugh at your own expense until the bills come in.

Time it is cool enough to sleep it is almost time to get up.

Blowing your own horn a little is all right. But never try to blow it to beat the band.

If there was a moon every night there would be no bachelors.

Time cures everything except having to shave.

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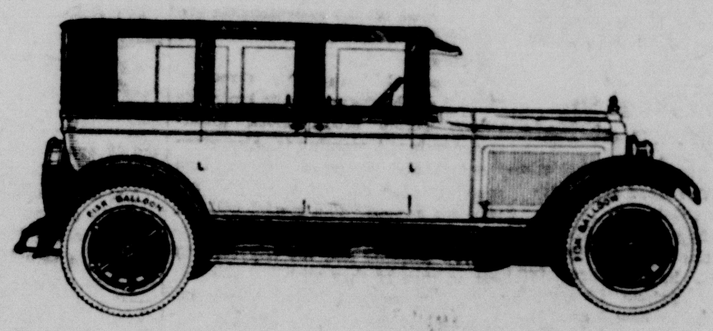

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Annual Picnic Lunch.

In keeping with her annual custom, Mrs. Mary Hill, 312 W. Fifth street, entertained her roomers at a lawn picnic Thursday evening. A delicious picnic lunch was served by the hostess. The roomers in attendance were Byrda Wilson, Hazel Hawkins, and Leta Maharg, Sampsel; Viva Prothero and Kathleen House, Trenton; Frances and Alice Haskins, King City; Cleo Harris, Jameson; Hazel Dobbs, St. Joseph; and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mann, Chillicothe. Other guests were Mary Williams, Trenton; and Mildred Wiles, Shirley Bennett and Helen Marie Wiles of Maryville, nieces of the hostess.

Birthday Party.

Laura Phoebe Roseberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, entertained fourteen guests this afternoon at her home on East Seventh street in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary. Games and refreshments were features of the afternoon's entertainment. Those entertained were Mildred French, Winifred Jantz, Mildred Clardy, Neva Yates, Doris Wray and her guest, Emma Louise Smith of Pickering, Norma Ruth Logan, Mary Josephine Dryer, Emma Ruth Bellows, Mary Edna Lauber, Mary Mildred Merrigan, Katherine and Ellen Elizabeth Courtney of Kansas City, and Dorothy Lee Montgomery.

Xenia B. T. W. Club.

The Xenia B. T. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Lett Wednesday afternoon. In answer to roll call the members gave accounts of their most interesting trips. Mrs. J. N. Otis, who was program leader, gave an interesting talk on China. Other program numbers were a pantomime by Mrs. Otis, Misses Lareata and Miriam Downing and Mrs. Dale Coleman; duet, Marjorie and Lucile Lett, and instrumental solo, Miss Katie Lett. Mrs. Dale Coleman was the winner in an advertisement contest. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess and her daughter, Katie. The visitors were Mrs. I. W. Dyer, Miss Faye Swaney and Beatrice and Leneata Downing. Others in attendance were Mrs. John Swaney, Mrs. J. N. Otis, Mrs. Irvin Neal, Mrs. Randolph Holt, Mrs. Robert Mansfield, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Clarence Gonser, Mrs. Dale Coleman, Mrs. Charles Birkenholz, Misses Miriam and Lareata Downing, Lee and Keith Mansfield, Linwood Birkenholz, Paul and Forrest Dyer and the hostess.

For Daughter's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cline entertained at their home in Pickering last night in observance of the fifteenth birthday of their daughter, Thelma. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests included Ruby Rice, Bertha Treece and Ludema Tannehill of Maryville, Grace Sharr, Lois Harvey, Verna Treece, Florence David, Doris David, Alma Carter, Mabel Burca, Evelyn Ashford, Elbert McKee, Leslie Dowden, Cecil Clemens and Crystal Treece of Maryville, Orville Bangs, Paul McDaniel and Dean McDaniel of Cameron, Earl Sharp, Wilbur Sharp, Vick Sharp, Harold and Harry Copeland, Irvin Treece Claude Cline, and Alma Cline.

For Trenton Visitor.

Miss Mary Williams of Trenton, who is visiting friends here, was the guest of honor at a picnic supper given last evening at the College Park. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann, Miss Leta Maharg, Bertie Wilson, Kathleen House, Hazel Hawkins, Beulah West, Betty Thomas and Pauline Ringold.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge met in weekly session last night with the noble grand, Mrs. Maggie Hill, presiding. After lodge the committee served peanuts and lemonade. Prizes were concealed in boxes. An additional feature was dancing by Evelyn Smith of Council Bluffs, Ia., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Thompson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kabel, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. C. E. Lynch, Miss Jennie Duncan, Guelda Kabel and Charles Kelley. Mrs. Conway of the Burlington Junction lodge was a visitor.

Residence Hall Girls Entertain.

The girls of Residence Hall gave a party last night for about seventy-five guests. Dancing and bridge were features of the evening's entertainment, eight tables being arranged for the games. The following musical program was presented during the evening: Vocal duet, "Whispering Hope," Grace Adams and Earl Peoples; group of Piano solos, "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11" and "March Wind," Winifred Dickey; and two readings, "The Courtin' " and "The Professor's Ball Game," Lois Lawson," Lois Lawson. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Miss Opal Hill and Miss Isolee Wynne of Jameson are guests of Misses Camille Hardwick and Letha Wilson at Perrin Hall.

Flattering

It is hard to arouse much interest in the short sleeve, most fashionable women preferring a long sleeve or none at all, but there is a type that is gaining favor in Paris. It is above the elbow and has a full-pleated ruffle of organdie that is very flattering

Shocks Town

When the good people of Berkeley Calif., saw Two-Year-Old Rolf Ellefson strolling about the streets in the altogether they called the cops in a hurry. Mrs. E. P. Ellefson, the mother, explained that Rolf takes daily sun baths in the back yard, and on this occasion had found a hole in the fence. The baths will continue, neighbors or no neighbors, she added.

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Miss West From the East

By ROSCOE G. STOTT

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PLEASE try to get a hurried picture of Gaines Mitchell. Twenty-five, restless, good-natured, not so handsome but attractive, human as the earth, and deplorably rich.

It was Gaines who was talking to the telephone operator in the huge hotel in Los Angeles.

"This town has 'em all beat when it comes to variety! Gosh, you can feed your funny face on anything from hot-dogs to a ten-dollar-a-plate dinner; beds from twenty cents to twenty dollars. Eastern folks clipping their coupons and living quietly out on the Hill. Rich birds like me hanging around and waiting to be starred in a "movie"—in the year 1996—maybe!

How much longer Gaines would have continued will never be known. The girl at the switchboard caught his arm.

"There's your chance, Gainesy! Brace up to that little blonde just sinking to rest in the big leather chair—there, quick! See? Miss West—you know the little dame I talked to you about."

Rough-and-ready Mr. Mitchell did not hesitate for a courteous thank-you. He was descending upon his new victim.

"Pardon me—won't you, please?—but I'm Gaines Mitchell. And you are the Miss West, aren't you?" To her nod he added a confused "Yeah, I know."

Then he pulled a chair up toward hers.

"Gosh, I'm outta luck. Came out to get into pictures and I've been an extra—let's see—just three times at seven bones per. And you—"

She smiled with the calmness of achievement.

"I am the Miss West—from the East. As you probably know I am resting between pictures."

Gaines' face was alight as it had not been since he was mechanician for his father's chauffeur in the May automobile races.

"Dandy! I want to work for you."

"And I think you might, if I were working—I'm resting. And meantime I am all horribly upset. I cannot decide between producers. Which would you star in?"

Gaines fell into a mock faint.

"Which? Oh, Lord—any!"

"Not too fast, Mr. Mitchell. Miss West from the East must have her own terms. Maybe my price is too high—maybe they will have to come up. Would you work for fifty thousand a year—?"

Gaines grinned.

"Miss West, honestly, I'd work for fifty a year. And further—"

He now looked at her a bit sheepishly.

"You wouldn't know dad nor his stores probably—being too far East. But money isn't my trouble." He looked up with admiration—"and you a little girl almost turning down those big producers."

A queer look flashed across her face.

"An idea struck me. I will have to depend upon my snap judgment of men. I believe you are what you say—wealthy. I will turn down the whole outfit and come to you for fifty thousand a year, and you can go into the pictures as my leading man."

Within two days' time Gaines Mitchell was head over heels in a maze of business details. For a week he did not see Miss West. When he did come back to her it was with a pocket bulging with papers and contracts.

On his way to the hotel elevator a feminine hand caught his. He turned to see a changed Miss West—almost a pathetic figure in her obvious misery.

"Come with me, Mr. Mitchell."

He followed her to a car, "Don't talk till I get you in my real room. I am so nervous."

Out on one of the humbler side streets he took her, scarcely saying a word in his bewilderment.

"Come in, Mr. Mitchell. Mother is here. It will be all right."

Within, she broke down and cried and afterward turned to him with infinite repentance written all over her.

"Even after I had wired mamma to come out and enjoy my luck, I couldn't go through with it. I couldn't—because—because I couldn't. Even my name is a lie. I took it because I heard of Miss Dupont. I'm a small town girl like hundreds of others who come out here. I thought I could bluff my way through to something. I've never even been an extra. The Sunday papers had a feature story about your coming out here—and I liked your face—and I came to the hotel where it said you had rooms. I tipped the telephone girl so she would give me my start with you. It was all a mean, low trap. Maybe I could act in pictures—maybe not."

A mother's hand was being laid on Mitchell's broad shoulders.

"It is the only lie she ever told, Mr. Mitchell. Dora got the craze. All of them do. But if she had not been honest, she'd never have told you at all, would she, Mr. Mitchell?"

Gaines Mitchell's face was a puzzle.

"I've gone too far to stop now I guess—Miss—Dora. Guess I was a sucker but gosh, if I really ain't glad. Maybe we both won't fit into pictures but we can try. I've got a bird of a story—bought it from a writer who stung me ten thousand beans for the yarn. Just as well have our chance—huh? The money's spent."

Today you'd know Dora West's pictures better if she'd only get a divorce or something for the sake of publicity. But she won't. She loves Gaines too well for that.

Hobbies of the Great and Near Great in American National Life

By William K. Hutchinson
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Editor's Note—This is the sixth of a series of intimate sketches which reveal the national political figure as a "brother under the skin" to the man behind the plow, the white collar worker or the day laborer. Others will follow.

HERBERT HOOVER

Laundryman, civil engineer, millionaire, national food administrator, director of Belgian relief and Secretary of Commerce by turns, Herbert Hoover has not forgotten how to play.

The Secretary of Commerce has a hobby of quietly disappearing into the great woods of the East on camping trips with a few friends of his choice. He is a born camper, and on these outings he prefers to live in the open beneath a canvas top rather than to stop at the most sumptuous of mountain resort hotels.

Hoover is known among his friends as a "lucky fisherman;" but in addition to luck, he has an extraordinary amount of fishing skill. He always hauls in the largest catches.

It is on these trips that Hoover demonstrates another hobby—the collection of fishing flies. His stock of flies is the largest in the fishing fraternity of the Administration, and any fisherman can get an hour of Hoover's time to discuss the efficiency of a brown coachman over a silver fly.

Some years ago Hoover used to take his two sons with him on camping trips. High on some wooded hill Hoover would build a camp.

Almost invariably Hoover selected a nearby mountain brook and promoted the building of a dam to form a swimming pool. The dams were erected with faultless technique, and in some of the Eastern woods remnants of those dams may be seen today.

On his camping trips Hoover shows another of his varied accomplishments. He can cook and fry over a fire with any veteran guide of the Northwoods.

Hoover takes a great interest in the welfare of farmers. His own youth was spent on a farm, where his parents, of Quaker stock, worked from dawn to nightfall to eek out an existence. It is partly because of the memory of their hardships that Hoover has used his official position whenever possible to help improve the conditions on American farms.

The Secretary likewise has a kindly feeling for youths who are working their way through college. Hoover did that himself. In fact, it was at Leland Stanford University that Hoover became a laundryman. It was his first job off the farm, and his promotion of the laundry agency—in partnership with Will Irwin, a classmate—was a huge success. Hoover and Irwin lived comfortably off the proceeds and built up a friendship that has endured.

Highly educated, Hoover once turned his professional knowledge to literature and translated an abstruse Latin treatise on the principle of mining. It was one of Agricola's works, and this translation has been used by mining authorities the world over.

Childrens are another of the Secretary's fads. He loves to play with children, and it is said the only times he has been late to his office here were when he stopped to watch youngsters at play.

Hoover is extremely modest, almost bashful. His modesty is mirrored in his appearance, for he always wears inconspicuous clothes. An instance of his modesty is told of his presence at the formal exercises marking the recovery of the German-held portions of Belgium following the armistice. King Albert and his Queen, President and Mrs. Wilson and a host of other allied leaders were present. So was Hoover, somewhere in the crowd. Hoover had directed the relief of Belgium.

The King of Belgium made an address, declaring his nation owed her existence to the people of the United States, adding "as represented by the beloved Mr. Hoover."

Turning to point out Hoover, the king could not locate him.

"And where is Mr. Hoover?" the King demanded.

From deep in the crowd a voice shouted:

"Here he is!"

"Ah!" said the King, "hiding, as usual!"

And with that, Hoover was extricated, shoved up on the platform beside the King and President Wilson. He bowed pleasantly, flushed with embarrassment, and said simply:

"I thank you very much."

Then he disappeared once more, and they never did find him again that day. That was Hoover all over, as his friends say.

Monday—James J. Davis.

Pfeiffer Rites to Be Tomorrow P. M

The body of Joseph Pfeiffer of Brush, Colo., who died Thursday morning, arrived in Maryville last night. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church. The Rev. J. T. Alsup of Maryville will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

The widow and the following children, living at a distance, are here for the funeral: Bert Pfeiffer, Brush, Colo., Mrs. Edith Sherlock, Wray, Colo., Mrs. Esther Tebow, Hillrose, Colo., and Mrs. Myrtle Morgan, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Returns from Wedding Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Halcott H. Toel of Conception Junction returned yesterday from their wedding trip to Ozark resorts.

Read the Want Ads.

ARTIST LEAVING

Having decided to continue my art study, I will leave Maryville August 15 and I wish to express my appreciation for past business. H. L. Davis, commercial and scenic artist, at the Democrat-Forum will take over my work here and is thoroughly capable along this line.

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CERTO, best for making Jell, 35c size for..... **29c**

POTTED MEATS, Jack Sprat, special seasoned, 6 cans for.... **25c**

SPAGHETTI or Egg Noodles, Jack Sprat 4 packages..... **28c**

CRACKERS, Fairy's Soda, 60c box for..... **49c**

SALADA TEA, world's best seller in ½ lb packages..... **43c**

POTATOES, large home-grown, per peck..... **39c**

BUTTER, best creamery, per pound..... **46c**

VINEGAR, Bennett's pure cider, per gallon..... **40c**

SOAP, 10 bars P. & G. or Ben Hur..... **43c**

SALMON, tall cans Alaska Red..... **28c**

CHEESE, Wisconsin cream, per lb... **31c**

PEAS, 20c can Wisconsin Early June **15c**

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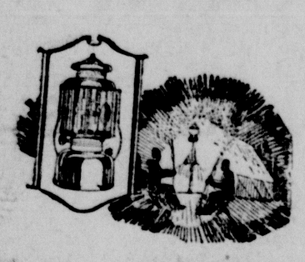

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THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null of Orrsburg were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beal of Pickering were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Laura Margaret Raines accompanied Miss Dorothy Bridgmon of Bigelow home yesterday for a week-end visit.

L. L. Gray of the Farmers Trust Company is spending his two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gray of Tarkio.

Miss Madeline Emmert of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Raines, and family, for two weeks, will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Younger motored to Omaha today to visit Mrs. David Tucker, sister of Mrs. Cummings and Mr. Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Casteel, Misses Katherine and Helen Goodson of Ravenwood and Miss Verla Casteel of Excelsior Springs visited in Maryville today. Miss Ilene Hunterson, Miss Maud Yeary and Mrs. David Crater of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Will Ulmer, who is seriously ill at St. Francis Hospital, was slightly improved today.

Lawrence Brady of St. Joseph is visiting relatives in Conception.

Thomas Ryan of Kansas City arrived in Conception yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, and other relatives. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Marie Lynch of St. Joseph, who will spent a few days with Conception relatives.

Miss Dolla Holmes, secretary at the county superintendent of schools office, will visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Sparks, at Bedford, Ia.

Home Tonight from Liberty.

Miss Mildred New and Miss Mary Alice Jones will return tonight from Liberty where they have been attending a B. Y. P. U. conference.

Robinson Guests Leave.

Mrs. H. J. Perkins and daughter, Mary Ann, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. Perkins' aunt, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, and family, for three weeks, went to St. Joseph this afternoon to visit her father and sister, Dr. C. M. Chilton and Mrs. George Heaton, en route home.

Hulls Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and two children, Kenneth and Elizabeth, returned last night from a motor trip to Paris, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Hull's brother, E. S. Matteson.

Committees Plan Year's Work.

A called meeting of the various committees of the Maryville Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Roland Wray, president of the organization. Arrangements for next year's program and work were made.

Maryville Golfers to Play at Corning

Red Oak and Shenandoah Will Be the Other Teams Represented There in Matches.

The last match to be played on links away from home this season in the Iowa-Missouri Golf Association will be tomorrow by the golf team of the Maryville Country Club when it plays at Corning, Ia. Other tems that will be represented there tomorrow are Red Oak, Shenandoah and Corning.

The team that will make the trip tomorrow has been chosen, Forrest Gillam, captain for this Sunday, announced late this afternoon. They are: C. G. Vogt, Ed Dale, Dr. H. S. Dowell, M. S. Hamilton, F. C. Miller and Mr. Gillam.

Maryville now ranks fourth in the association according to the standings as published by the Shenandoah Sentinel-World this week.

A victory over the Corning team there tomorrow and on the home grounds in two matches would put Maryville at the head of the percentage list again.

On August 9, Villisca, Clarinda and Hamburg play here and the date for a match that was postponed is yet to be set.

St. Joseph Visitors at Epworth League

Otto Crawford, Missouri Conference president, E. A. Byous, district president, and a number of young people from the Francis Street Methodisst Church in St. Joseph will be guests at the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow night from 6 to 8 o'clock. The program will be in charge of the St. Joseph visitors. Refreshments will be served by the local Leaguers.

In Tangle

One of the most sensational scandals that ever rocked British society was reopened recently when the Countess of Craven (above), sued the Earl of Craven for divorce. Three years ago the earl eloped with the Countess of Cathcart. The Earl of Cathcart (below), promptly got a divorce, but the Countess of Craven refused to sue. The elopers lived together despite this, however, and if the Countess of Craven gains her decree they are expected to marry.

Favorable Reply on Terms of Conference

Marked Improvement in Position of French Against Riffians Reported in Dispatch

Madrid, July 25.—Spain has received a favorable reply from France on the Franco-Spanish conference terms, it was announced today. It was expected the conference would conclude its work late today.

London, July 25.—Marked improvement in the position of the French troops along the western front in Morocco was reported in cables received here today confirming advises from Paris telling of a general Riffian retirement in that sector.

In the east, however, the French have evacuated their position at Msila, dispatches reported.

The Riffians apparently are discouraged in the central front, which was quiet.

Paris, July 25.—Two French patrol boats drew first serious blood in the blockade of the Riffian coast today when they sank a smugglers launch between Gibralter and Morocco, a dispatch from Madrid said.

Parnell Chautauqua Opens Last Night

Parnell's Free Chautauqua opened last night and will continue until Monday. The opening performance "A Night in Wonderland," was largely attended. Today's program included Brief Hits from Broadway by the Berkley Players and a lecture, "Joy of the Job," by E. Jefferson Gardner. A three-act comedy, "Her Temporary Husband," will be the attraction tonight.

Former Resident Visiting Here

C. P. Schmidt, editor of the Brush, Colo., Tribune, is in Maryville today on business. He expects to return home this evening. Mr. Schmidt was formerly county judge of Nodaway County, having been elected in 1916. He has been living at Brush for the last several years and reports business conditions very good in that community.

AUNT HET

"I had the itch once, an' I had convention delegates last week, an' I don't know which is more bothersome."

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Crowe Will Fight Scott Insanity Plea

State's Attorney Rushing to Chicago to Prepare State's Case Against Further Delay in Execution

Chicago, July 25.—Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, was rushing to Chicago today to fight the campaign to save Russell Scott from death by hanging.

It is understood Crowe will immediately take steps to have Scott examined by state alienists and that he will bitterly oppose an insanity plea. Crowe admitted that he expected a bitter contest when experts attempt to prove that Scott, prehaps sane when he killed and when he was sentenced to death has lost his reasoning due to nineteen months of imprisonment and daily fear of the noose.

Arctic Expedition Off to New Base

Washington, July 25—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has left Godhaven, Disko Island, Greenland, and was en route today to its base at Etah, dispatches to the naval department from Lieut.-Com. Donald B. MacMillan said. The Bowdoin left Greenland at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The dispatch said the Peary was due to get away at 7 o'clock this morning.

C. D. BELLOWS

C. D. Bellows, Maryville, Mo., is now serving his third year as president of the Missouri State Fair Board. President Bellows is also a Shorthorn cattle breeder of national note, and a great amount of his time not occupied by the duties of his office is spent in the development of his favorite breed of cattle. His term of office will expire after the coming State Fair, August 15-22.

AUTO RACES TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR

Central West's Greatest Drivers Already Entering Cars In Speed Contest.

Sedalia, Mo.—The auto race program to be given the last day of Missouri State Fair week, Saturday, August 22, is to be one of the biggest features of the annual exposition, according to an announcement made here recently by the State Fair management.

The races at the State Fair this year will be the largest dirt track events held in the central west. They will include five special races and a 25-mile free-for-all event, the latter open to all entrants, irrespective of motor classification or piston displacement.

Entries have already been received from three of the central west's most popular professional drivers. "Champ" Currey, the millionaire racer from Chicago and holder of the flat-track championship of America, has entered his special car in the event. "Babe" Adams, the youngest professional driver in America, will also be on hand Auto Race Day. Paul Clancy, holder of the world's twenty-five lap competition auto race record made at Des Moines, Ia., is another of the professional speedsters who will face the starter's flag in the competitive events.

The twenty-five mile event, which is open to the world, is causing a great stir among amateur and professional drivers in the central west. To qualify for this race drivers are required to compete in preliminary heats to avoid too large an entry in the race. The heats will be driven over the one-mile race track on the Fair grounds at Sedalia in the morning before the race begins in the afternoon. If the number of persons inquiring of the State Fair management can be accepted as a favorable criterion, the largest entry that has ever been received here for an auto race event is expected.

The events will be held under the rules and regulations of the International Motor Contest Association, the governing body for dirt track racing in America, and the organization under which all Missouri State Fair races have been held. The races are being supervised by the Associated Enterprises of America with headquarters in Detroit, Mich.

In addition to the auto races, a Motor Style Show has been arranged for Auto Race Day. Awards will be made in all classes in which cars are entered and the program is to be given in the afternoon and evening of August 22.

WATCH FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON SUITS FIRST OF THE WEEK.

MONTGOMERY-CUMMINS CLOTHING COMPANY

Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

UNLESS

you are familiar with every detail of Willys-Knight and Overland Automobiles, you are not familiar with the best Motor Cars made. We are always glad to demonstrate.

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EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

KENNETH HARLAN in **"THE VIRGINIAN."**

10c—30c With Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Norma Talmadge

in "THE LADY"

10c—35c With Comedy

WHICH WILL YOU BE AT 50?

Your Savings passbook will tell the story. Better start saving at this bank.

Save some now.

FARMERS TRUST CO.

"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service."

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Just Old Pals

WELL, WE HAVEN'T BEEN MUCH OF EACH OTHER LATELY, HAVE WE, EMILY MARIE-
I GUESS YOU'RE LOOKING AT ABOUT THE LUCKIEST ORPHAN IN THE WORLD - AND AS LONG AS I'M DOING WELL I WANT YOU TO HAVE FUN TOO - HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR NEW BED AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS I GOT FOR YOU?
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD PAL - EVEN WHEN THINGS LOOKED THE WORST YOU ALWAYS SMILED JUST THE SAME - NO MATTER HOW BAD I FELT WHEN I LOOKED AT YOU I HAD TO LAUGH -
YESSIR, EMILY MARIE, WE'VE GONE THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER AND I HAVE A HUNCH WE'LL GO THROUGH A LOT MORE - AND I THINK I'LL TRY TO BE LIKE YOU, ALWAYS KEEP MY EYES OPEN AND MY MOUTH SHUT AND WEAR A HAPPY SMILE - NOTHING CAN BEAT THAT COMBINATION I BETCHA-
HAROLD GRAY'S
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FOR SALE—6-room modern house in fine condition; also garage. Located on paved street two blocks from square. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank. 5tf

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, 1919 model, good condition, a bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 20-25

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Never buy any used furniture until you have first visited the "trade-in" furniture department of the Price Furniture Store. Cash or Credit. 8-12

FOR SALE—Household furniture, Loren J. Schnabel, 309 East 4th. St. Hanamo 5397. 21-27

FOR SALE—Electric washer, carpet cleaner and range; davenport, dining table, small bed, marble-top table, kitchen table and cabinet, buggy, carriage and other articles. See or call Mabel Hunt Miller at Probate Office. 20-26

FOR SALE—Piano, bargain if taken at once. Mrs. Ferd Masters, 518 E. 1st. Farmers 301-15. 21-25

FOR SALE—One used double-tub washer, $25.00; one used single-tub washer, $17.50, and one used hand-power washer, with wringer, $5.00. Maryville Electric Light and Power Company. 24-27

FOR SALE—House, modern except heat, double garage; also lots. 825 South Main. Hanamo 4651. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Cyanogas Calcium Cyanide for destroying fleas, rats and gophers. Koch Pharmacy. 22-28*

FOR SALE—Eight dozen Buff Leghorn hens, $9.00 per dozen, if taken soon. Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Maryville, Farmers 8-20. 23*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal. 22-tf.

I am agent to sell stock in the new series of the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association. If you are wanting a good investment, be sure to see me. Hugh Strong. 30tf.

FOR RENT—Garage, 216 South Mulberry. 17-24

FOR RENT—two first class office rooms. Address M. B., in care Democrat-Forum and Tribune. J20tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 4 to 6 room apartments, accessible to business center and Teachers' College. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

FOR LADIES ONLY—Elegant furnished rooms. 303 W. Third St. Call in person. Mrs. Wm. Cassel. J10tf

WANTED—Good clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Must be large pieces. Bring to this office. M28tf

FOR RENT—rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping rooms. 417 East First. 23-25

LOST—State license plate No. 355-220. Return to Strong Motor Co. 24-27

LOST—Somewhere in Maryville Sunday, July 19, a black traveling bag with initials L. P. M. Return to this office. 25-27*

STRAYED—Dark bay saddle mare; 5 years old; weight about 1050. Last seen going south from Quitman. John Greeley. Burlington Jct. 25-29*

Tipton Man Heads the Lumber Dealers Assn.

Sedalia, Mo., July 25 (United Press)—The Central Missouri Lumbermen's convention adjourned here following election of the following officers.

D. C. Hardy, Tipton, president; J. R. Moorhead, Lexington, vice-president Henry Cuhleman, Jefferson City, secretary and T. J. Sturgis, Sedalia, treasurer.

Directors elected included: Cliff Scruggs, Jefferson City; B. F. Summers, Warrensburg and Edward Duensing, Concordia.

Marshall, Warrensburg and Jefferson City entered bids for the next convention.

Broke on Rainy Nights; Cause for Gas Station Raids

Kansas City, Mo., July 25 (United Press)—Depression of being "broke" on a rainy night and "too much to drink" were causes assigned for a series of filling station holdups here recently by Mrs. Helen Foster alleged flapper bandit and her boy friend, Harry Herrin.

Both now know the sweet monotony of following the "straight and narrow."

"There is nothing to it. All I ask now is a chance to be good the rest of my life" Mrs. Foster said. "Harry and I will face the music and when we get out of prison marry and live straight until we die."

The couple confessed, according to the police.

Increase of Receipts in State Game Dept.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 25 (United Press)—Increased interest by Missouri Isaak Waltons and added vigilance on the part of the game wardens has for the first six months of this year brought an increase of $34,833.19 in game receipts to the state over the same period last year, Keith McCanse, commissioner, reported.

In June 128 arrests for violation of fish and game laws were made as against none for the same month of the preceding year the department announced.

Star Mermaid

Presenting Miss Eleanor Garatti, national 50-yard swimming champion, who has come to the front rapidly in the past year. Scarcely more than a novice last summer, she has startled natatorial circles by her achievements. Miss Garat hails from San Rafael, Calif.

Market Report

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts, 3,500; market steady to 10c lower.

Top $14; bulk $13.50 to $13.90.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep

Receipts, 100; market nominal. Lambs $6.50 to $8.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 350; market steady to 25c higher.

Hogs

Receipts 3,300; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 400; market steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 300; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market steady to 15c higher.

Sheep

Receipts none; market nominal.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4000; market active to 10c higher.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market strong to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts, 15,000; market steady to 15c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2500; market steady to 10c lower.

Bulk $13.65 to $13.95; heavies $13.70 to $14.

Butchers $13.60 to $14; lights $13.40 to $13.85.

Pigs $12.25 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market steady.

Prime fed steers $12 to $14.

Dressed beef steers $8.25 to $12.

Western steers $7.50 to $12.75.

Southern steers $4.50 to $11.25.

Cows $2.65 to $8.00.

Heifers $4.25 to $11.75.

Stockers and feeders $4.50 to $9.50.

Bulls $3.25 to $4.50.

Calves $5 to $9.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Spring lambs $13.75 to $15.25. Market steady.

Yearlings $8.50 to $12.75.

Ewes $4.25 to $7.75.

Wethers $4.25 to $8.50.

Stockers and feeders $11.75 to $13.30.

Chicago Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 25.—Grain futures averaged lower on the board of trade today. Trade was limited.

Wheat staged a temporary come-back from an opening slump on good commission house buying but receded to a lower finish on late hedging pressures. Export sales aggregated 200,000 bushels.

Selling in corn by influentials was based on good rains over drouth stricken Iowa and Nebraska.

Oats was quiet. Provisions sold off.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT—				
July -	$1.51½	$1.52⅞	$1.51¼	$1.51⅜
Sept. -	$1.50½	$1.50⅞	$1.48⅞	$1.49⅝
Dec. -	$1.51½	$1.52⅛	$1.50½	$1.51⅝
CORN—				
July -	$1.03⅛	$1.03¼	$1.02	$1.02½
Sept. -	$1.05	$1.05	$1.02¾	$1.03¾
Dec. -	$ .87⅛	$ .87½	$ .86⅛	$ .86⅞

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.56¼, No. 2 hard, $1.52¾ to $1.53¾; No. 3 hard, $1.50½ to $1.51¾.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.08 to $1.08½; No. 3 yellow, $1.07 to $1.07½; No. 3 mixed $1.04; No. 5 mixed, $1.01; No. 2 white, $1.05.

OATS—No. 3 white, 43¼c to 44½c; No. 4 white, 42½c.

HAY—timothy, $6.75 to $8.25, clover, $19 to $26.75.

BARLEY—80c to 89c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—372 cars.

Hard, unchanged; ½c to 1½c lower.

Red, unchanged.

No. 2 hard $1.51 to $1.65.

No. 3 hard $1.51 to $1.65.

No. 2 red $1.60 to $1.63.

No. 3 red $1.60 to $1.62 1-2.

CORN—37 cars.

Market 1c lower.

No. 2 mixed $1.02 to $1.04 1-2.

No. 2 yellow $1.08 to $1.10 1-2.

No. 3 mixed $1.01 to $1.03.

No. 2 white $1.02 to $1.05.

OATS—38 cars.

Market 1-2c lower.

No. 2 red 48c to 50c.

No. 2 white 45c to 46c.

Rye No. 2 79c to 99c.

Prairie, choice $10 to $11.

Timothy, No. 1 $14.50 to $15.50.

Alfalfa, choice $20 to $21.

EGGS—31c; seconds 25c.

Butter 35c.

Hens 20c.

Broilers 27c.

Turkeys and young toms 23c.

Ducks 13c.

Geese 7c.

LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	23c
Light springs, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	14c
Heavy hens, per lb	17c
Leghorn springs, per lb	18c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Cream, per lb	37c
Geese, per lb	8c

PARNELL

The 1923 class of Parnell High School held a picnic at Tunnelwood, near Maryville Tuesday evening. Those present were Lolita Hall, Bonnie Elkins, Zora Seyster, Opal Ingram, Nelson Keever, Alvin Millikan, Howard Seyster and Wilbur Cox.

H. A. Kikendall returned home Wednesday from a business trip to points in Kansas. Mrs. Pratt and daughter, of Solomon, Kansas accompanied him home.

Lillian Murrin of Maryville is visiting her friend, Miss Genevieve Spire, this week.

Mrs. Inez Cummins and children and Misses Veronica, Mildred and Lolita Hall were dinner guests of Katherine Graham of Stanberry Tuesday evening.

Elmer Lamunyon and children from Oklahoma and Mrs. Geo, Forshey of Kansas City came Tuesday to visit the Meek brothers.

Ben Seyster and mother left Thursday to visit Mrs. Seyster's daughter, Mrs. Roney in Nebraska.

Mildred Hall and Mrs. A. F. Hall were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Cummins and children went to Maryville Thursday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and children of Sabetha, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. M. A. J. Wilson.

Miss Helen Busby of Maryville is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. E. Bird and family.

Hazel Miller of Grant City was a Parnell visitor Tuesday.

Miss Emma Smith came home Thursday morning from a Kansas City hospital where she underwent a serious operation. She seems to be improving nicely at this time.

Mrs. Robert Snoddy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wood of Oxford this week.

Georgia Gaynor visited friends in Sheridan Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Louisa Klaas, Miss Rosetta, Wyatt Miller and sons, of Conception were Parnell visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Long and daughter, Elsie McElvain and Emma Walker of Ravenwood were Parnell visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie Burch visited Mrs. Harry Freemeyer of Sheridan Wednesday.

Orley Miller is trucking plastering from Sheridan for the new church building.

Doyle Miller went to Harmony today to take his music lessons from Loren Schnabel of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter, Mrs. Ella Bloomfield, Mrs. Blanche Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Weatherman attended a family reunion of Mrs. Porter's relatives at Harmony.

Misses Rosetta Klaas, Crystal Waske, and Margaret Bremer motored to Afton Junction to visit Mrs. Waske's sister, Mrs. Helen Weis.

Young Men Can't Find Jobs at Home

So They Leave for Large Cities in Order to Earn Necessary Funds —Immigrant Labor Cheaper

Ironwood, Mich., July 25—Wanted: a chance to work. Thousands of husky, intelligent young men in the iron mining cities of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan are making the plea. They don't want to leave the magnificent north country and the north country should not let them go, for it needs brain and brawn—young brain and brawn—to build it up.

But they are leaving, the young men of the iron regions. Every year a fresh crop pours down into Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and the other industrial centers. Thousands of them go first to colleges and then to other regions. Very few come back to the north country after finishing their collegiate training.

Leave and Don't Return

There is little to keep them here; there is little to bring them back when they once leave. Today there is such a scarcity of employment that thousands of youngsters who graduated last spring from the splendid high schools of the iron mining cities are without jobs or even prospects. They can't even find mucking jobs down in the mines. And so, little by little, they are leaving.

Forty years ago, when the iron mining country was new and raw, the mines were manned by a splendid class of workmen. Cornishmen and Welshmen were brought over directly from England, for they had learned their trade in English mines. Wages were good and a miner took pride in his work. Sons followed their fathers' footsteps. The work was dangerous but they braved it manfully.

Lower Class of Labor Cheaper

Times slowly changed. Immigration from Southern Europe and Finland changed the whole mining class. They worked for less. Little by little the Cornishmen, the Welshmen, the Germans, the Irish and then even the Swedes and Norwegians deserted the mines. They refused to accept the wages for which the mining companies could obtain the new class of labor. They refused to accept the wages because they could not support their families as they had been wont to support them.

Towns of six thousand cannot find enough young fellows with baseball skill to form a baseball team. They must rely largely upon hired players. The same is true of football. One city of nearly twenty thousand people was forced to hire an almost complete professional team when it wanted a city football squad.

Ill. Coal Industry in For a Banner Year

Marion, Ill., July 25 (United Press)—Indications are that the Southern Illinois coal industry is in for one of its banner years through the fact that more than $10,000,000 in Williamson County coal property has changed hands since January 1.

The total of trades was made known by Fred Simpson, county recorder, and was obtained from deeds and mortgages filed in his office here.

One of the largest deals was consummated just recently when Charles Gent, Chicago operator, purchased the west Virginia Mine and several thousand acres of coal land in the county. Gent is said to be representing eastern coal interests in the transaction.

Two of the transactions are in connection with the Zeigler Coal and Coke Company whose owner Levi P. Zeigler died last year. One was a deed for $2,038,612. The other was for $4,000,000 and a third was for $2,038,749.

The trust deed for the Cosgrove-Meehan Coal Company to the Seaboard National Bank, New York, totaled $2,500,000. Several lesser deals bring the total to well over the ten million mark.

Statements of W. J. Bryan Becoming More Ridiculous

If Evolution True We Should Not Eat Mutton, Says William Jennings Bryan

By Julian S. Huxley, M. A.

(Demonstrator of Zoology, Oxford University). Written for the United Press.

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Oxford, England, July 25—William Jennings Bryan's statements are getting more ridiculous.

He states that if evolution is true, we ought not to eat beef or mutton because it means eating relatives.

He apparently minds eating animals if they are "relatives" even though so remote that the last common ancestor lived millions of years ago, but he has no scruples about eating when he believes it to be the careful handiwork of a benevolent Creator.

Much more important than such minor absurdities, however, is the general religious issue. Every religion must have its theology which is man's attempt to explain in rational terms the facts of nature and his own relations to them, to the powers behind them and to other men. When we find that old explanations cannot be true, we must cast them overboard or the religion associated with false theology becomes stagnant and morbund, and will cease to play a part in the civilization of the day.

Most educated people find in evolutionary progress the mainstay for their beliefs. The evolutionist, whether protestant or Catholic, Christian or agnostic, treasures the definite fact that evolution has brought about the slow ascent of life to very high forms.

This gives hope for the future and the assurance that nature is not alien or hostile but is moving in the same direction in which man himself has set his face. A detailed analysis of the course of evolution also gives much value for the guidance of man in his attempt to continue upward evolutionary progress.

For instance, some lines in evolution degenerate and others come to a dead end; it is often posible to see why and this knowledge can then be applied to human problems.

Evolutionists see man becoming the guardian and director of the great world process of evolution formerly progressing blindly and slowly.

In regard to immortality, the evolution theory neither asserts nor denies.

At least it does not sacrifice to other worldliness the coming of the "Kingdom of God" on earth.

Adapting an old proverb the evolutionists say:

"Take care of this world and the next will take care of itself," but this means taking care of the spiritual life as well as of material conditions.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were admitted: Dr. R. C. Person, Maryville; Mrs. Reuben Flanagan, Maryville; Mrs. Anna Fox, Skidmore; Miss Augusta Edwards, Maryville; Mrs. Ira Wells, Ravenwood; Mrs. Will Ulmer, Maryville; Brother Benedict, Conception; Bernice John, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. C. T. Bell, Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carver, Elmo. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cassidy of Maryville. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner of Burlington Junction today.

Those dismissed were Reuben Flanagan, Maryville; J. H. Walter, Corning, Ia.; Frank Schumacher, Maryville; Dr. R. C. Person, Maryville; Betty Jane Livingston, Bedford, Ia.; Miss Martha Jane Hamilton, Maryville; Miss Augusta Edwards, Maryville; Mrs. Clyde Griffith, Burlington Junction; Miss Alice Clark, Forest City; Mrs. Paul Basford and infant son, Maryville; and Mrs. W. M. Treese and infant daughter, Maryville.

Thompson Rites to Be Tomorrow P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Thompson, who died yesterday morning at her home on East Third street, will be held at 2:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church. Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church will have charge of the service. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the home of a son, Fred Thompson, 1209 East First street, from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Brought to Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carver of Elmo were brought to St. Francis hospital yesterday for examination.

She Sues

Mrs. Betty Jenknis, of Chicago, is suing her husband for divorce and is suing his parents for $100,000 for alienation of affections. She charges that when they took a motor trip to Boston they took a dog along in preference to her.

Singer

Her voice won her a $200 prize, offered by the Julliard Foundation. She's Jane Crawford, 17, and she lives in Hollywood.

Dancer Insures Her Legs for $150,000

London, July 25 (United Press)—The perfect leg what does it look like? How is it acquired? What are its dimensions?

Mme. Nemtchisova, principal Russian dancer of the Diaghileff Balley, believes she has perfect legs and is qualified to answer. At any rate she is soon taking out insurance of $75,000 per leg.

"In the first place' said Mme. Nemtchinova, "the knee, it must not be too big; at the back there must be muscle, but not too much muscle. No. It must be trim, smooth, curved."

"And the ankle, it too must not be too big. On the instep, there must be a little curve. No. Not too much, just a little.'

"It is only dancing that will make the perfect leg. Dancing, dancing and then more dancing. This is the only way to make legs strong and beautiful for every girl."

Woman 70, Man 63, are Married at Chicago

Chicago, July 25 (United Press)—With Rose Poe, her 16 year old great granddaughter as bridesmaid, and Edward Poe, her 17 year old great grandson as best man, Mrs. Samuel Poe, 70, was married to S. C. Stewart, 63.

Nine children, 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren were at the wedding.

"Why shouldn't we be married?" asked the spritely blushing bride. "We've got 22 good years ahead of us."

Australians Should Live Here for Awhile

Sydney, Australia, July 25 (United Press)—Hospitable citizens of Sydney, heretofore puzzled as to whether it would be proper to offer a drink to a member of a fleet from dry America, thought the riddle was at least partly solved after the New South Wales golf headquarters had made a "test case."

Headquarters sent a message to "fleet golfers" inviting them to make use of "our bunkers and nineteenths."

The reply came back quickly:

"Hearty thanks" flashed the fleet. "We will do our best at both hazards mentioned."

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SAYS KAISER IS RELIGIOUS

HERMINE SAYS HE HARBORS NO THOUGHT OF REVENGE.

PROPAGANDA VICTIM

No Conference With Von Hindenburg Before Or After Election, She Says In Interview Today.

(Editor's note: Herewith fourth installment of S. D. Weyer's remarkable interview with Princess Hermine, the kaiser's wife.

In preceding installments, Hermine has told of Wilhelm's lonely life at Doorn, defended him against the charge of cowardice for fleeing to Holland, denied rumors of their separation and divorce, and yesterday, when asked the pointblank question whether the kaiser still hoped to return to the German throne, she confessed frankly:

"I don't know!"

"And do you hope for that yourself?" her interviewer asked.

She shrugged.

"What can I reply to that?" she asked helplessly.)

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Wildbad, Black Forest, Germany, July 25.—"Wilhelm, in spite of all that has happened," said Hermine, continuing her narrative, "harbors no bitterness and no thought of revenge. "He is absolutely incapable of either, because he is too deeply religious.

"I know there are many who will jeer and jibe at this statement, who will say that it is all hypocrisy and sanctimonious pose. I tell you upon my honor, there is no man alive more sincere or more honest regarding his religion than is the kaiser.

"Indeed, without that solace which he derives from the devout worship of God and an avowed effort 'to live his religion,' he probably would have broken down long ago under the terrific strain of the almost unbearable test with which fate confronted him.

Victim of Propaganda.

"I know the world at large has never taken his religious sense quite seriously. I have seen plenty of cartoons picking fun at 'Me and Gott.' War propaganda which stopped at nothing in its purpose to make him ridiculous, pictured him as a religious posseur. He knows this and I do not think he harbors any illusions regarding what the majority of people everywhere have been led to think of him.

"But when he sees evidence of it, as he often does, when perusing the world's press, he smiles a tolerant smile and it is almost heart rending when he looks up to me and says, 'You know better, don't you?'

"But please do not gather from this that he is a bigot or a fanatic or a star gazer. Far from it. He stands with both feet on the ground of realities. The years of loniiness only have clarified his judgment on many things. But the underlying note of his whole make-up is devout religion and the will to practice it.

"Every morning he conducts short religious services, reads from the scriptures and interprets the passage and then invites a friendly discussion."

Evolution "Fan"

Hermine said the kaiser eagerly studied accounts of the Tennessee monkey trial because of the underlying principles of religious orthodoxy and scientific freedom of thought involved in that case.

The evenings at Doorn are quiet but homelike. After a simple supper, the couple and their guests sit for an hour or two and chat. When they are alone or only with their most intimate friends, the kaiser likes to read aloud from some book.

"Then I get my work basket and do some knitting or embroidering," she added, smilingly. "You know I couldn't sit and listen with folded hands. I would fall asleep. But when I busy myself with needlework, it's lots of fun to accomplish something with one's hands and at the same time keep one's mind occupied."

"Do you hear from the kaiser often when you are away?"

Again a vain woman might have stretched a point and responded promptly.

"Yes, of course, every day—sometimes two or three times a day."

But Hermine is neither vain nor untruthful. She simply answered, "yes, a great deal—almost every day. He writes me his thoughts, his daily doings. His letters bespeak remarkable mental freshness and vigor. Some times he writes for me whole pages from books which he has memorized and not only German books, but French and English, as well."

No Hindenburg Conference.

The talk turned to Hindenburg's election and Hermine repeated a categorical denial that any republic or exchange of thoughts in any form had taken place between the former field marshal and the kaiser. She also declared to be silly all stories that she herself had been "plotting" the kaiser's return.

She denied as "another malicious falsehood "the story that the kaiser applied for permission to visit the Dutch sea shore resort, Nordwyjk.

"We were there for a few hours in April," said Hermine. "For Wilhelm it was like heaven to breathe the fresh, invigorating ocean air. He always loved the sea. You know how much time he spent at sea and on the water in the old days. It was only natural, therefore, that when again he saw the great, grey waste of water he expressed joy in that impassionable, impulsive way which is an inseparable part of his nature.

"Perhaps someone who heard him claim that he would like to stay there construed such a remark as a formal request. Then wagging tongues made an international incident out of it.

Reverting to her account of Wilhelm's life at Doorn, Hermine said he spends most of his afternoons reading and writing.

"Has he any particular hobbies?"

"Yes—two, the war guilt question and archeology. He works incessantly studying pre-war political and diplomatic history as well as war propaganda. He adds one stone after another in building up a structure which he calls "Germany's case.' His great ambition in life now is to do his share toward proving the fallicious-ness of the charge that Germany was alone responsible for the war.

Tried to Avert War?

"Mind you, he is not trying to whitewash himself. He is too deeply imbued with the conviction that personally he did everything within human power to avert the war. Indeed, it is one of the main charges of his enemies in Germany that he was too weak and erred on the side of pacifism rather than aggressivism.

"But he feels poignantly that the charge of sole guilt is a pall on his people and he wants to help remove it. I have told you there is no bitterness in his heart.

"After all that has happened, it would be no wonder if there was. But he loves his people and his country with a love bordering on the spirit of martyrdom. Were he a coward, he surely could have made an end of it all long ago."

(The fifth and last installment of this interview will be carried Monday).

Announce Services at Baptist Church

"If Christ Came to Church" will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Guy L. Prather at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. At this service the hand of church fellowship will be given to several who have taken membership within the last few months. The subject of the evening sermon at 8 o'clock will be "The Eternal Now." Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. will be held at the usual hours.

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TO FIGHT FOR COURT TITLE

PEOPLES AND PIERPOINT TEAMS TO BATTLE WEDNESDAY.

EIGHT TEAMS STARTED

Sheley Defeated for Second Time for First Position in the College Tennis Rankings.

The Pierpoint and the Peoples teams will play next Wednesday afternoon for the championship of the basketball tournament at the State Teachers College. Eight teams started in the tournament and all have been eliminated except the above two.

The Masters and Gibson teams will play the same afternoon for the consolation honors and the winner will play a final game with the champions at a later date.

In the tennis doubles tournament Appleby and Glenn are in the finals in the upper bracket and will play the winner of the Carson and Jones-Smith and Calkins match in the lower bracket for the honors of the tournament. Smith and Calkins won the right to play Carson and Jones by reason of a default by Steiger and Lamkin.

The following are the results in the third round of the horseshoe singles tournament to date:

Barnhouse vs. Kurtz, 21-4, 21-1.

P. Smith vs. Grace, 21-15, 17-21, 21-8.

Anderson vs. Curnutt, 16-21, 21-14, 21-16.

Adair vs. Goslee, 21-16, 21-7.

Barnhouse was eliminated in the fourth round of play by Smith, 21-20, 16-21, 21-20.

The results of the second round of play in the horseshoe doubles are:

McClurg and Smith vs. L. Smith and Thompson, 21-20, 21-13.

Corwin and Lett vs. Snyder and Guilliams, 14-21, 21-12, 21-12.

Surdez and Westfall vs. Carr and Adams 8-21, 21-14, 21-20.

McPike and Jenkins vs. Barnhouse and Skelton, 21-18, 21-20.

Gex and Mack vs. Masters and Barnes. Default by Masters and Barnes.

Adair and P. Smith vs. Thompson and Williams 21-11, 21-4.

Anderson and Curnutt vs. Bush and Allen, 21-20, 21-14.

The following matches were played in the fourth round:

Corwin and Lett vs. Surdez and Westfall, 21-19, 21-19.

Adair and P. Smith vs. Anderson and Curnutt 21-5, 21-11.

The standings in the men's challenge tennis tournament up to date in comparison with the standings of a week ago are:

1.	Peoples.	1.	Peoples.
2.	Sheley	2.	Sheley
3.	Pierpoint.	3.	Pierpoint.
4.	Glenn.	4.	Glenn.
5.	Appleby.	5.	Appleby.
6.	Ferguson	6.	Ferguson
7.	Goslee.	7.	Dowell.
8.	Dowell.	8.	Goslee.
9.	Gusewelle.	9.	Lamkin.
10.	Lamkin	10.	Gex.
11.	Gex.	11.	Kagay.
12.	Kagay.	12.	Venill.
13.	Venill.	13.	Gusewelle.
14.	Holt.	14.	Calkin
15.	Calkins	15.	Holt.
16.	Sipes	16.	Sipes
17.	Richmond.	17.	Richmond.
18.	Carson.	18.	Carson.
19.	Whitford.	19.	Whitford.
20.	Cook.	20.	Smith.
21.	Lucas.	21.	Lucas.
22.	Rode.	22.	Rode.
23.	Holcomb.	23.	Holcomb
24.	Peoples.	24.	Peoples.
25.	Steiger.	25.	Steiger.
26.	Smith.	26.	Cook.
27.	Reynolds.	27.	Reynolds.
28.	Adams.	28.	Adams.

Peoples defended the number one position yesterday evening and defeated Sheley for the second time in two weeks in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3. During the week Gusewelle has advanced from thirteenth position to number nine and Cook has come up six notches from twenty-six to twenty.

Four teams have been organized for the women's indoor baseball tournament next week at the State Teachers College. The team led by Edith Weller will play Captain Shunk's team Monday evening and the Pope team plays the Palmer combination Wednesday evening. The final game will be played Thursday at 11:10 a. m. The personnels of the teams:

Weller (Captain), Ewing, Dunn, Alsup, Cline, Sturm, Patterson, Tannehill, Grier, Franken.

Shunk (Captain), Page, Ingram, Gile Bruckner, Johnson, Hantz, Alexander, Keltner, Gabbert, Morris and O'Day.

Pope (Captain), Logan, Kissee, Cook, Froman, Spencer, Reynolds, Jones, Howard, Payne, and Pilcher.

Palmer (Captain), Miles, Jennings, Campbell, Logan, New, Gannon, Powell Pierce, Mackey, Pierpoint, Curd, Yoder Allen, and Chandler.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28—

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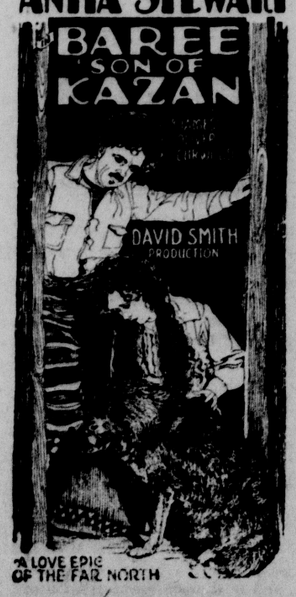

Matinee at 3:00.
Night 7:30 and 9:00.
Admission 10c and 30c

After Riots Swept Chinese City

This shows what happened to Hankow, China, when the anti-Japanese and anti-British riots took place. The photo was taken on the main street just after the disturbance ended. Eight Chinese were killed and many Chinese and foreigners were injured.

To Go Ahead With Cemetery Road Project

This Decision Reached at Meeting Last Night—Decide on Gravel Highway

To go ahead with the project of improving the roads that lead from the highways to the four Maryville cemeteries was the action taken at an open meting of the Maryville Cemetery Road Improvement Association at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

A deficit of several hundred dollars, which will have to be made up by popular subscription, will be attempted to be made up in a further solicitation campaign, according to members of the Cemetery Association this morning. The original goal set was $4,600, which has not yet been reached.

It was the opinion expressed at the meeting last night that rather than let the project of improving these four short stretches of road to the cemeteries fall through, it would be better to push the project to an end in view of the fact that a greater share of the quota has been pledged.

The type of proposed road was discussed at the meeting last night. The final decision was to construct a gravel road, the gravel to be nine inches in depth, with the road eighteen feet to some of the cemeteries and a sixteen foot road to the others.

Just as soon as arrangements can be made the contract for this work will be let. However, it means that more of Maryville's citizens will have to be a little more lenient and dig a little deeper in their pockets so that the necessary funds can be assured.

Four Local Youths Off on Camping Trip

Four boys in two stripped down Fords, outfitted with camping regalia, left yesterday for points in Northern Iowa, intending to stop at Storm Lake and Lake Okoboji. They expect to be gone about ten days.

The boys who made the trip are Maurice Strong, Kenneth Greeson, Ellis Meek and Ray Eckles.

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Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28—

Anita Stewart

and the wonderful dog—

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